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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The turkeys are fattening.

The are hooking der kaiser with a vengeance over in Germany.

Compers says he is honored by not being invited. So all's well that ends well.

Dorando, the Italian, is after Johnny Hayes' scalp. He will after to run for it.

When Taft takes the presidential chair will the Golf Cabinet succeed the Tennis Cabinet?

Apparently the state board of agriculture is to continue to be a five-headed blossom.

At last reports, no governors were made or unmade at the City Farmers' banquet last night; but they did make a rousing good time of it.

It is unofficially reported that Mr. Taft has notified the Republican city committee that his campaign flag on Main street, Barre, Vermont, is a dirty shame.

By her action in dropping athletic relations with Montpelier high school, Goddard seminary has given notice that she has finished the practice of turning the other cheek for an insult.

We have thus far failed to note a real sincere note of dissatisfaction with the election of Governor Hughes of New York. That is about as gratifying to Hughes as the election itself.

A good piece of satire was perpetrated by the man who says he is willing to swear that the first deer carcass brought into Montpelier this year had a halter around its neck. That naturally leads to the wonder if the deer was halter-broke in life.

With the secretary of the state board of health right on the spot, Brattleboro is in a position to give us a practical illustration of how to fight a small pox epidemic. The disease is running lightly thus far, and the precautions already taken ought to put a quietus on the outbreak within a reasonable time.

HE HAD COMPANY.

The editor of the Burlington Clipper, who prophesied three weeks before the election, that Bryan would be sent to the presidential chair, is cutting over three times a day, as dished up to him by various remissive contemporaries. Nevertheless, the Clipper's editor takes the dish with fairly good grace, "considering." He declares that he based his belief on the news stories which were published by the New York Herald, Boston Transcript, Boston Financial News, etc., and that those reports "clearly indicated the election of Bryan." Hence, Editor Thayer took to the business of prophesying, only to guess wrong. He now asserts that he was guessing against his hopes, and is, therefore, quite satisfied to let the fellows "rub it in." The Clipper can take consolation also in the knowledge that there were various and sundry others in this wide land of ours who thought the straws did point in the same direction, when the straws really didn't. No less a personage than Mr. Bryan himself was one of them, while Taft admits that he was at times uneasy. So, Clipper, be philosophical.

STOP THE LEAKS.

The Vermont legislature wouldn't be wallowing about in such heaps of proposed appropriations if the people of the state were more conversant with the financial affairs of the state treasury. For many sessions past the legislature has appropriated and appropriated and the treasury has met the demand, until the average citizen has come to suspect there is a hidden mine to recomp the drain which they occasion. If the citizens knew how close to the line of deficit they occasionally sail, they would be

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less lavish in their expenditures. But having had their demands met in the past, they consider that their demands will be met as readily. To disabuse their minds of that idea, it is well to take the people into confidence now and then and let them know the exact condition of the treasury and the funds to meet the regular budget, in much the same way as was done by the ways and means committee in the House yesterday. As was well said, there is a limit to the extent of corporation taxation, and when that limit is reached there will be the only alternative of a state tax. For several years the state has been jumping the corporation tax, and the limit is about reached. Before the alternative of a state tax is required, hadn't we better go a little slow? The Times would not advocate a ruthless slaughter of all the appropriation measures now before the assembly, because that would not be expedient, inasmuch as several of them are absolutely necessary. The Times would, however, recommend a thorough weeding out of the others.

CHELSEA

Edward O. Matton was in Randolph on business Wednesday.

John Flanders, who is working in a bobbin shop in Gayville was at home over Sunday with his family.

Fred D. Parkhurst went to Brattleboro last week to work for his brother, Rolla Parkhurst, papering and painting for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Daniels went to Montpelier Monday where Mr. Daniels was called on business. They returned Tuesday evening.

Fred E. Goodwin and wife were in Washington and Barre Monday and Tuesday, where Mr. Goodwin was called on business matters.

Vernon Day of Corinth is the first and only man thus far to bring a buck to the local market, the same being a fine specimen, having five points and weighing, dressed, 172 pounds.

John B. Atwood and wife, who have spent the summer and fall at their residence here in our village, left Wednesday morning for Boston, where they will spend the winter with their sons, John M., and Fred B. Atwood.

Eugene H. Kennedy was at West Corinth Tuesday to attend a sale of shares of stock in the Orange County Telephone Co., which were to be sold by the treasurer for the non-payment of dues, of some of the members of the company.

Ernest L. Remie, who has been employed for nearly a year as a machinist at the Chelsea Electric Light and Bobbin shop went the first of the week to Gayville to work in the same capacity in a similar institution for a short time.

H. N. Mattison and Stanley Wilson were in Stratford on business Tuesday and had the novel experience of making a tour of inspection of the Elizabeth copper mine, making the subterranean trip on an electric engine which is used for hauling ore out of the mine.

E. C. Graves and J. R. Grace of Wells River arrived Monday morning and commenced Tuesday morning on the job of frescoing the side walls of the court room. Judge Horace White of West Topsham is also in town to superintend the extensive repairs that are to be made about the interior of the court house.

Tom Kelley of an old place who has been in jail here several times during the past two or three years blew into town Friday with a bigger load than he could carry and was promptly gathered in by Deputy Sheriff B. H. Adams, Jr., and on the following morning before Judge Stow pleaded guilty to a first (1) offense and was given thirty days in jail. Town Grand Juror C. E. Godfrey was the prosecuting officer. John Adelslade of Wilder, who has spent about half of his time for several years past in the county jails or house of correction was committed to jail from Randolph also last week to serve thirty days for intoxication.

NOTES AND COMMENT ON THE LEGISLATURE

The principal business of the House yesterday afternoon was the killing of bills. The agricultural bill reducing the board to one member suffered its fate with the rest although the vote on it was 120 to 111. Several amendments changing the proposed salary of the commissioner were proposed which were all and severally killed. The salary amendment proposals ranged from \$1,200 to \$2,000. The killing of this bill is a slap to the administration which is committed to concentration of state offices and commissions. A joint resolution by Mr. Williams of Newport was adopted which provides for a report on the necessary extension of the state hospital for the insane at Waterbury in 1910.

The "smallpox" announcement in the Senate on Wednesday afternoon fell like a bomb shell in the ranks of an unsuspecting multitude of pleasure-seekers. Senator E. W. Gibson told the members of that body how the town of Brattleboro was in the throes of a small pox epidemic in which his own son was taken down and the son of Attorney-General C. C. Fitts. There are about 20 cases in the town. Both Senator Gibson and Attorney-General Fitts were home over Sunday returning here Monday but they are informed by physicians that there is no danger of their communicating the disease up here. They will be kept here, however, until the disease has run its course in the families. There have been a number of cases of disease in Brattleboro lately among children which physicians, until a few days ago, had every reason to believe was chicken pox. Wednesday it was pronounced to be smallpox and every effort is being taken to check the spread. Mr. Fitts' boy is just about ill enough to be in the house and most of the twenty cases appear to be light. The physicians have no idea from what quarter the disease originated. Tax Commissioner Chasman was sitting with the ways and means committee on Monday and in the course of an argument a discussion on estimates relating to the state's finances and in supporting the idea of leaving a small margin on the right side of the ledger for emergencies remarked that an epidemic of smallpox would set the state back some. Little was it thought then that the next day would bring forth the real thing.

Several hearings are set for this evening. One will be held in the supreme court room on the normal school bill, one will be given in the coat room before the telephone investigating committee and another will be given before the committee on elections on the contested Windham county case. On Wednesday evening another hearing will be given before the Senate judiciary committee on the trustee process bill.

Rev. M. W. Farman, chaplain of the Senate, took a vacation last week and invited the various clergymen connected with the two branches of the legislature to open the day with prayer. Mr. Farman preached last Sunday at Stowe and the week before at Hartland.

Mr. Tucker of Tunbridge swears that one of the first bucks brought into this city on Monday had a halter around its neck. And figuratively speaking he is probably right.

FILED IN BANKRUPTCY.

St. Johnsbury Man's Assets Are Far Above Liabilities.

Rutland, Nov. 12.—Joseph Jock of St. Johnsbury has filed a petition in bankruptcy at the office of F. S. Platt, clerk of the United States court. Jock gives his liabilities as \$222, and his assets at \$1,920, of which \$10 is claimed exempt.

BETHEL.

The marriage of Miss Fannie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold and Ernest Kinney of White River Junction was celebrated on Wednesday, November 4th at the home of the bride, the Rev. G. K. Goodwin, pastor of the Congregational church officiating. The bride has been a resident here for many years, having been a student at Whitecomb high school and is well known among the young people here, among whom she is a general favorite. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney will reside at White River Junction.

Mrs. Janette (Chapman) Willington, widow of the late E. S. Willington, died at about 6 o'clock Tuesday night at her home on Pleasant street after an illness of about two weeks the result of a shock of paralysis. Mrs. Willington had suffered from two or three similar attacks, but rallied through in poor health from that time. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

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ENTERTAINED GOV. PROUTY

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him so long, but he would admit that he did him a great deal of good. He spoke at length on the educational situation in Barre, in which he praised in no uncertain terms the efficiency of the city schools and said that their remarkable growth and high standard was due to the one man who is at the head of them, and to whom Barre should pay tribute. Twenty years ago the city had 700 students and to-day it has 2,700, and it costs \$40,000 a year to support them.

The speaker then spoke of the normal school bill which is now before the legislature, saying he hoped that this bill would pass. The low standard of the rural schools about the state, he said, was due to the fact that the teachers were not sufficiently trained and that the normal schools of the state were not in a position to train teachers to the standard of other states, and this is the reason that Vermont has fallen from its standing in educational works.

F. G. Howland was the next to speak, and he touched upon the taxation question now before the legislature. He favored the abolishing of offsets and cited examples in this city where if there were no offsets our grand list would be one-fourth greater and the tax rate about \$1.80.

Governor Prouty.

Governor Prouty then introduced himself as the first farmer of the state. The governor said that he considered himself almost a charter member of the club, as this was his third attendance at their banquets. In referring to the present legislature, he said that the problems before it were different than have been before any legislature in the past, but he thought that they would be met fairly and squarely and that good results would come from this assembly. The only similarity between this session and the last legislature, which was one of great results, is that we have the taxation question with us, which they turned over so gracefully to us. He said that during the last legislature not one cent was voted out of the pockets of the legislator, but this year if some of the bills

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that are before it pass, and he thought they would, a good deal of money will be voted out of the pockets of the present legislators, and they will have accomplished a great benefit to the state. He said that he was heartily in favor of the normal school bill and agreed with Dr. Hollister in all that he had said about the conditions of the schools of the state and the importance of this bill as a remedy. He then laughingly remarked that he hoped that the bald-headed chairman of the appropriation committee (Bacon) would learn something from what he had heard to-night and come down with the necessary checks for the appropriation called for in the bill. We must have capable teachers to instruct our children, and I believe that the people of the state will not begrudge the money and that the legislature will give it to us.

"Scotty" Tells Some Stories.

Senator Walter Scott of Brandon was then called upon, and he proved to be a capital story teller and kept the company in an uproar with his wit and stories, and he incidentally told them that he was a former Barre boy, and used to pick raspberries on the hill where the quarries now are, attended the district schools of the town, the old Barre academy and Goddard seminary.

Harland B. Howe of St. Johnsbury spoke entertainingly of his first experiences in the House. Harley Health of the Goddard faculty then pleased the company with a reading, and he was warmly applauded.

Lieut.-Gov. Mead.

Lieut.-Governor Mead was next introduced and after expressing his pleasure at meeting the members of the club he said that he recently visited the Morrison farm on the West hill and it proved a revelation to him. It is one of the best and most beautifully situated farms I know of in the state, he said. Continuing, he said that nature had dealt bounteously with Vermont, and the question now is what are we going to do with the opportunities set before us? Are we going to prove worthy of them? F. C. Williams of Newport, Governor Prouty's campaign manager, spoke of his associations in Barre 27 years ago, when he lived here, and of the remarkable changes that have taken place since. A. M. Fletcher of Cavendish said that he was in favor of the normal school bill and thought that it ought to pass, but he considered if the legislature did that they would have to give up the testing and slaughtering of cattle, which costs the state \$100,000 every year.

Thomas C. Cheney, speaker of the House, added his opinion that the bill should pass and there was no doubt left in the minds of the people that if he had only put the question to a vote it would have been carried unanimously and signed by the governor then and there. The speaker advocated that one normal school should be maintained by the state in some centrally located place, instead of attempting to keep up three, as they are now doing.

John L. Bacon, chairman of the appropriation committee, and Frank E. Howe, editor of the Bennington Banner and a former Barre newspaper man, M. G. Leary of Burlington and J. M. Boutwell of Montpelier were the last speakers on the list. The toastmaster then thanked the guests for their attendance and said that the latch string of the Barre City Farmers' club would always be on the outside for any of them.

Hard Lines.

Wife (rather nervously)—Oh, cook, I must really speak to you. Your master is always complaining. One day it is the soup, the second day it is the fish, the third day it is the joint. In fact, it is always something or other.

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